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## The Amendments Ratified.

The Constitutional Amendments have been adopted throughout the State by an overwhelming majority, with the single exception of No. 12, which is generally conceded to have been carried by a reduced majority. Many citizens in this vicinity declined to believe that its adoption meant disaster to the "Five Counties," and therefore they voted for the amendment, regarding it as equitable in its provisions. Whether the Five County Act is repealed or not, no apprehension need be felt respecting the calling in of mortgage loans. The moneyed institutions and capitalists will not proceed to foreclose, simply because it would be suicidal for them to do so. It is probable that monetary interests in these peculiarly affected counties will remain undisturbed until the meeting of the Legislature. What will then transpire, in pursuance of the new fundamental law prescribing taxation "by general laws and uniform rules" remains to be seen.

Turning from this vexatious subject of taxation, there is abundant cause for congratulation that New Jersey's citizens, irrespective of party, have declared so emphatically for the maintenance of those foundation principles which ensure the very existence and stability, as well as the welfare and prosperity, of the Commonwealth.

There is no intolerance in maintaining those hallowed principles which our fathers asserted in the first days of the Republic—freedom of opinion in political and religious affairs. We want no advantage of one class of religious believers over another—no law or usage established that shall abridge the free exercise of any form of religion or secular belief. When, in free America, Catholic priests dictate from the pulpit how their adherents shall vote, as was done throughout New Jersey last Sunday, they nullify the most sacred bond of American citizenship—the precious right of "Catholic Union" issues a circular addressed "Citizens of New Jersey," giving these citizens their instructions and a ballot, "ready to be voted," they go altogether too far, in these days of free schools and free presses. They assume too much authority, and greatly over-estimate the ignorance of their brethren, at least in the rural districts.

Therefore it is not strange that honest, independent Irishmen voted, as some of them did, for the promotion of free public schools, thus defiantly protesting against the arrogant assumptions of their religious teachers to think, if not actually vote, for them. Rev. John W. Germain, an honest and intelligent Catholic, recently said in Philadelphia: "The Catholic Church claims that she has sole authority over the education of the children of her faith. She conceals none to the State and only a secondary one to the family, so far as education is concerned. His words stand abundantly confirmed by the action of the Catholic clergy and political leaders in New Jersey, during the past week, in their antagonism to those amendments concerning our State system of schools. We have no desire to engage in controversy with our Catholic citizens, but the aggressions of the Romish priesthood in this country seem to demand that the newspapers of the land should come out boldly and take ground against these attempts to remove the old landmarks of the Nation. The Catholic papers are in no sense reticent, nor are they backward about making their unreasonable demands. One of them, the Catholic Telegraph, of Ohio, says: "We have agitated, and shall continue to agitate, for our share of the school fund, as long as we are taxed to support schools which Catholic children cannot attend."

The Constitutional Amendments, so recently and overwhelmingly ratified, ought to stop this agitation for a division of school money, in this State, at least; but it is hard to believe that such will be the case, however hopeless the prospect may be of subverting a system upon which the people have now set the seal of immutability.

The Republicans of New York, in their late convention at Saratoga, declared strongly in favor of honesty, economy and efficiency, and followed precept by example in nominating good and true men on the State Ticket. They passed resolutions against inflation, and in favor of equal taxation. They also repudiated the third term doctrine, pronounced the free school to be the bulwark of the Republic and denounced as crime against liberty any project for a sectarian division of the school fund.

General Spinner, who was nominated for the comptrollership by the N. Y. Republican Convention, has declined.

## Result of the Election in Bloomfield.

The election passed off serenely. During the morning hours, the judges were far from being busy, the intervals between votes furnishing abundant opportunity for visiting the grounds, eating peaches, etc. Outside the portals of the polls, the shrill war cry, "Keep off the Grass!" by Sexton Griffin, custodian of the Presbyterian lawn-patches, furnished the only element of excitement for the occasion. Between 5 and 7, the voting was much more brisk, and electors presented themselves at the polls in quite a lively way. The whole number of ballots deposited was 520. An average majority of 340 was given in favor of the amendments. Even No. 12, about which there has been so much perplexity and misunderstanding, was ratified by a small majority—44. The following table gives the complete result:

Proposition.	Majorities.
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## The Tony Brook Improvement.

Since the freshet of Aug. 11th, Mr. C. T. Uvanga has been actively engaged upon a project to prevent a similar disaster from occurring again. In concert with other property owners, a work of improvement, at a cost of several hundred dollars, is being executed by Contractor McKinney which will make another inundation in this vicinity an impossibility. Tony Brook is to be straightened from the point where the railroad crosses it for a distance above of nearly a quarter of a mile, and a strong embankment built upon the east side. This straightening of the channel, while it improves the property, will prevent the stream from again leaving its bed, and overflowing the land below.

The culvert on Washington avenue, opposite Mr. Messer's property is also to be re-opened. The Town Committee having decided adversely to the petition of Mr. Messer, by an underground drain from the obstructed culvert across his own property.

These measures will in future prevent the overflow above Washington avenue, but will need the co-operation of property owners on Glenwood avenue, and below, where there are still other obstructions.

## A State Sanitary Convention.

We are officially informed by a circular that a convention of this kind is to be held in the City Hall in Newark on the 13th of October next, for the purpose of considering the best means for promoting and preserving the health of the towns and cities of the State, and for consultation as to the measures to be adopted to prevent the occurrence or spread of disease.

It has been well established, that many notable instances of epidemics in different parts of the State, have been entirely due to preventable causes, while in a great number of districts there exist at the present time, permanent causes for disease that can be removed only through the means of legal enactments.

In order to secure a concert of action on the part of local authorities, and the active co-operation of all intelligent citizens, as well as to disseminate as widely as possible the important facts which pertain to public health, this convention is called.

Bloomfield has no health organization whatever, and we take this opportunity of pressing upon our citizens the importance of forming a local association in season to send delegates to this State convention.

## County Courts.

The September Term of the Essex Co. Courts opened on Tuesday. Judge Deane addressed the Court. His Honor referred to the numerous burglaries which have been committed in the county, the perpetrators of which have eluded detection. He suggested that the police authorities be called upon to lay before the Jury such evidence of guilt as they possess. The Judge also considered the question as to what course should be adopted to protect and community from the depredations of tramps. Many thefts, robberies and injuries to property, he said, are chargeable to this class of persons. Circumstances require that vigorous measures be adopted to rid the community of this nuisance. In localities adjoining this county the prosecution of these pests of society has been undertaken. Its tendency will be to divert these people from such places, elsewhere, where they are permitted to indulge their propensities without molestation. Unless something be done by the authorities by concerted action to prevent the evil, it will become a grievous burden.

## BLOOMFIELD BRIEVITIES.

Mr. Fred. Carl is spending his vacation at Greenwood Lake.

There will be preaching in Westminster Church next Sunday at the usual hours of service.

The addresses of John Archdeacon and P. T. Buckley are wanted by many inquiring friends.

"When is the Bloomfield Library to be finished?" is a question often asked now-a-days. Can anybody answer it?

Corner longing, notwithstanding the law, continues to be a source of annoyance to law abiding and respectable people. Are all our constables at Long Branch for the Summer?

The School Trustees, at a recent meeting decided to advance the terms of tuition for scholars outside the district to \$10 per quarter in the Grammar School and \$15 in the High School.

A cautionary hint is dropped in behalf of those young men of wealthy and influential connections, who frequent the churches for the purpose of disturbing divine services. A word to the wise, or otherwise, is sufficient.

Mr. Cohn employs space in our advertising columns this week to inform people at what extremely low prices he is selling dry goods, clothing etc. Read his price list in detail and give the surprise a call.

Capt. Walter H. Dodd and lady, of Hackensack, are spending a few weeks in our village. Captain Dodd, who was formerly of the 26th New Jersey Regiment, will be recognized and welcomed by many of his old campaigners.

An American lady, recently returned from Europe after an absence of several years, devoted to the study of German and French, advertises in our columns for pupils in those languages. Classes have already been formed in Bloomfield, and instruction commenced.

Tavern licenses have been granted in the Court of Common Pleas as follows: To Adam Schilling, Peter Gibb, Wm. Raab, Saloon Licenses to John G. Robinson, Timothy Hallman, Michael Mc Grann, James Porter and Louis Gencinert.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Frank Brown's horse became unmanageable near the corner of Belleville avenue and Broad street. The carriage with two ladies within was upset. One of them, a lady from New York was seriously injured, receiving a broken limb. The mishap, it was supposed, was occasioned by a bee which stung the horse.

C. H. Heckel has relinquished his business as butcher, and, as we understand, sold his store on Bloomfield avenue to Louis Schamp. There is apprehension among the residents about the Centre, that there is to be a new one, and it is doubtful whether the necessary license can be procured. Mr. Heckel returns to Germany in a few weeks.

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Rev. Dr. Berry has gone West on his vacation. W. A. Torrey, Esq., and family, are occupying the parsonage.

The old willow nearly opposite the residence of James Crane on the Old Road has been blown down.

On Monday evening Jacob Bender was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and having no means of support was sent to Newark for sixty days.

On Friday evening last the ladies of St. Luke's Church had a fine time at their International Tea Party, and netted a handsome sum for church purposes.

Rev. Mr. Bradford will not take any vacation this year, doubtless thinking a few weeks' quiet here in Montclair will be as beneficial as a trip to some other State.

The steam roller not in use is no particular ornament to the avenue and is a constant source of fright to restless horses. Why don't the contractors take the ugly thing away?

Messrs. Crump and Everell's factory has already reached the height of one story, and work has commenced on the second. When completed it will be an honor to that section of the town.

The newly-elected board of School Trustees, District No. 6, Montclair, are Dr. J. J. H. Love, Messrs. Wm. Jacobus, Thos. Porter, C. K. Wilmer and Wm. A. Wilson. The three first named are re-elected.

Montclair polled 408 votes on the Constitutional Amendments, and an average majority of 145 were thrown in their favor. The majority in favor of the first proposition was 74, and in favor of the second 42. Against proposition No. 12 a majority of 308 was cast.

A meeting was held in Jacobus Hall, Montclair, last Saturday night to consider the Constitutional Amendments, Mr. Brantigan, acting as chairman and Mr. Poole as Secretary. Each amendment was read and remarks made upon some of them. Mr. J. H. Pratt offered a resolution, the tenor of which was decided opposition to all the amendments. Mr. Pratt spoke at some length, chiefly in opposition to Proposition 1, forbidding the bonding of towns and cities in aid of corporations; also No. 11, which cuts off special legislation; and No. 12, relating to taxation. The resolution to vote against all the amendments was not adopted, but another, expressing disapproval of Propositions 1, 11 and 12 was adopted.

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